



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 12, 2005

Steve Moore, Treasurer
Santa Clara County Republican Party
522 North Monroe Street
San Jose, CA 95128

Response Due Date:
November 14, 2005

Identification Number: C00415075

Reference: Statement of Organization, dated 9/20/2005

Dear Mr. Moore:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your Statement of Organization indicates in Line 5(d) that you are a state committee for the Republican Party. A state committee is defined as the organization which, by virtue of the bylaws of a political party, is responsible for the day-to-day operation of such political party at the state level, as determined by the Commission. 2 U.S.C. §431(15)

Please be advised that before using the contribution limits and/or statutes applicable for state parties, your committee must petition the Commission in the form of an advisory opinion to determine if it satisfies the criteria for state party status. (See Advisory Opinion 2002-10 on the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>)

-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with the California Republican Party, which appears to be an affiliated committee. For further guidance on the question of affiliation, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g) and §110.3. If your committee is affiliated with the California Republican Party, you should amend your Statement of Organization to reflect this relationship as "affiliated" on Line 6.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1140.

Sincerely,



Nisha Saspal

Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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